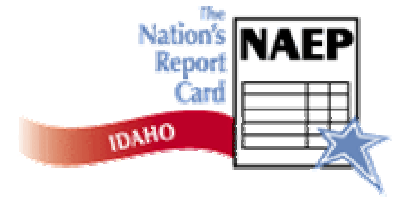


# Reading 2002, Grade 4

Reading Composite

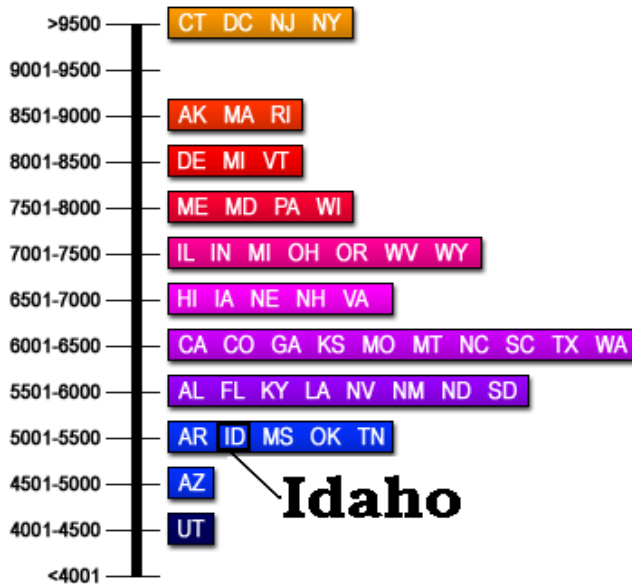


## Idaho NAEP Snapshot

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The Reading assessment of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) used multiple-choice and constructed-response questions to examine comprehension in two contexts: Reading for Literary Experience, and Reading to Be Informed. The reading scale scores range from 0 to 500, where 208 is a *Basic* performance, 238 is *Proficient*, and 268 is *Advanced*.

### Per-Pupil Expenditures for School Year 1999-2000



♦ Idaho was among seven states reporting per pupil expenditures of less than \$5,501 for the 1999-2000 school year (the most recent data available). The other six states were Arizona, Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Utah.

NOTE: The expenditures include salaries, employee benefits, purchased services, and supplies, but exclude capital outlay, debt service, facilities acquisition and construction, and equipment.

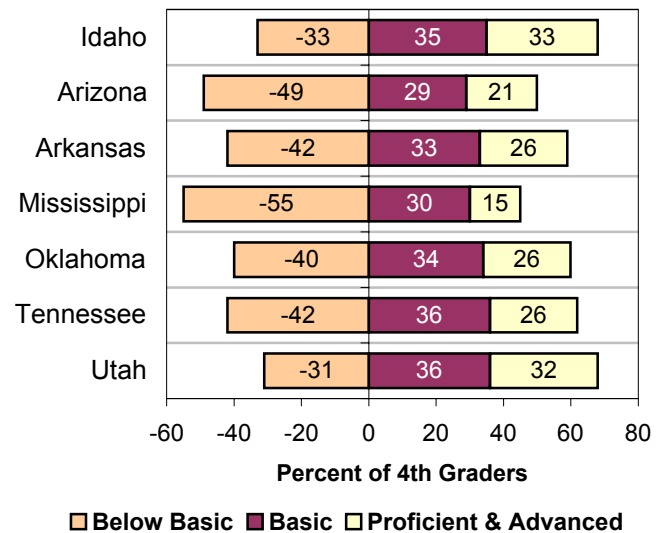
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core Data, "National Public Education Financial Survey" School Year 1999-2000.

### Percentage of Students at NAEP Achievement Levels

♦ Sixty-eight (67) percent of Idaho 4th graders scored at or above *Basic* on the 2002 reading assessment. This was higher than the nation (68%).

♦ Idaho had a higher percentage of 4th graders scoring at or above *Basic* than five other states with similar per-pupil expenditures including Arizona, Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Tennessee.

♦ The percentage of Idaho 4th graders who scored at above *Basic* was not significantly different from their peers in Utah.



Comparisons are based on statistical tests (.05 level) that consider magnitude of difference and standard errors.

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